the 8th Plan, subejct to the availability of resources and other inputs.

Scarcity of drinking water in the colliery workers' colonies in IB valley coalfield area

1371. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute scarcity of drinking water in the Ib Valley-coalfield area in Orissa particularly in the colonies of colliery workers;

(b) whether his Ministry have any programme for providing drinking water in colliery workers' colonies in different coal mines in the country; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to provide drinking water to the workers in Ib valley coalfields?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (c) No, Sir. For a short period in April, this year there was a temporary dislocation of water supply to Belpahar open-cast project due to tampering of water sources, but it has since been rectified. At present, there is no scarcity of drinking water in workers' colonies in Ib Valley Coalfields.

(b) Arrangements exist for supply of drinking water to workers' colonies in different coal mining areas in the country. As against supply of 11.72 million gallons of water per day, covering a population of only 2.27 lakhs at the time of nationalisation of coal mines, the coal companies are, at present, supplying 72.97 million gallons of water per day, covering a population of 19.60 lakhs. The coal companies have a plan to increase supply of drinking water to about 32.05 lakh population by the turn of the century.

Thermal power plant at IB Valley in Orissa

1372. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmnet have received any proposal from the Orissa Government for financing the IB Valley thermal power plant in Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in clearing the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The proposal of the Government of Orissa to set up IB Valley Thermal Power Plant (4x210 MW) has been approved for implementation in the State Sector for benefits during the Eighth Plan. The Units 1 & 2 of the project are under implementatiton.

Due to financial constraints the Orissa Power Generation Corporation have approached the Power Finance Corporation for financial assistance for Units 3 & 4 of the proposed Ib Valley Thermal Power Project. The Power Finance Corporation has, inprinciple, agreed to consider the above project for providing financial assistance subject to normal terms and conditions and general policy guidelines of the Corporation and the project being found fit for assistance after due appraisal.

Stoppage of subsidy under Central Investment Subsidy Scheme

1373. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many industrial units in different States are deprived of subsidy under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme and on what grounds, with Statewise details thereof; and

(b) the names of the units in whose cases such subsidy was restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Apparently the Hon'ble Member is referring to Circular letter dated 22-9-88 by which Central Investment Subsidy (CIS) was discontinued